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- 4 We recommend against using a front or rear projection type television with your NES as image retention on the screen may occur. See inside back cover for full details.
- 5 See the warranty information in the back of this manual for more information.

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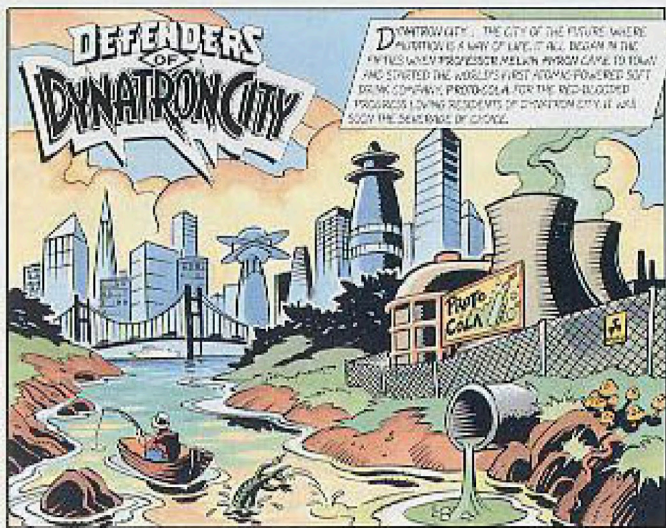
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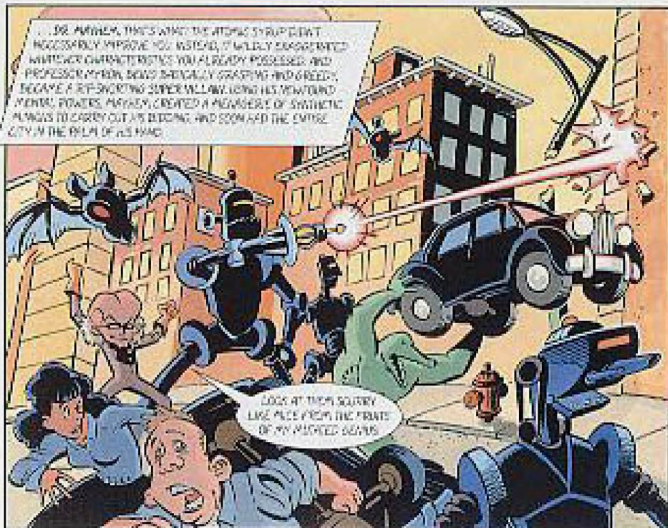
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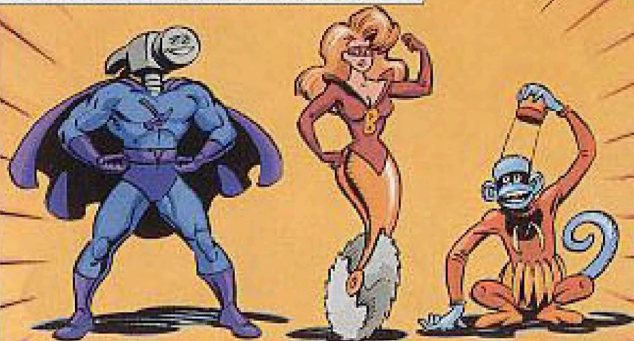
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BUT MAYHEM HAD FORGOTTEN THE MIGHTY, WHO NOW TOOK ON THE ROLE OF A COSTUMED CRIME FIGHTER. MAYHEM KID, STEALING SOME OF THE ATOMIC SYRUP CONCENTRATE, HE POURED IT ON WENDY WOODSWOMER, A STREETWISE TEENAGE WORKER IN THE PHOTO-COLOR PLANT, AND IN HIS HASTE, SLOSHED IT ALL OVER HER WORKBENCH AS WELL. IMMEDIATELY WENDY AND THE TOOLS WERE REPLACED BY...



TOOL BOY,  
HARD-HITTING  
CHAMPION OF THE WEST.

DAZZLE GIRL,  
ARMED AND DANGEROUS,  
FIGHTER AND JUSTICE.

TEAMED UP WITH MAYHEM KID, THE  
THREE SUPERHEROES BECAME AN  
AWESOME FORCE FOR GOOD: THE  
DEFENDERS OF DONTRON CITY.



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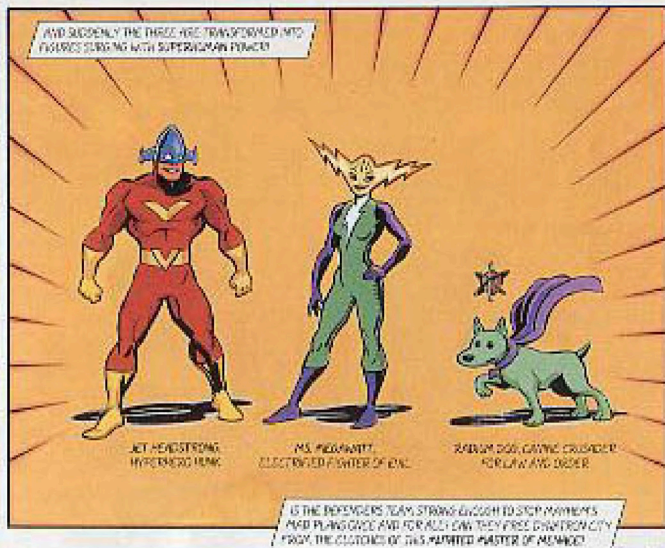


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## Getting Started

**N**ow that you've learned the origins of the Defenders of Dynatron City, here's how to start playing the game: with your Nintendo Entertainment System turned off, insert the DEFENDERS OF DYNATRON CITY Game Pak and then turn on your Control Deck. Press START to begin.

The original Defender's team consists of Toolbox™, Buzzsaw Girl™ and Monkey Kid™. You must choose a fourth superhero to add to the team. Press SELECT to switch between your choices of Jet Headstrong™, Ms. Megawatt™ and Radium Dog™. When the superhero you want is on the screen, press START to choose the hero and begin the game.



❶ **Cars** Jet Headstrong and Radium Dog can pick up cars on the street and throw them on attackers. Read the section "Team Members and Their Powers" to find out how.

❷ **Buildings** As soon as you've cleared a street, its shops and buildings will reopen. They contain many useful items — and more nasty surprises, compliments of Dr. Mayhem.

❸ **Hero Symbol** Indicates which hero you are presently controlling.

❹ **Health Meter** Each superhero has her or his own health meter. The food items found in Dynatron City can help restore your health. If your health level drops to zero, the team member you were controlling will be captured and put in a trap in the sewers. You will then automatically be sent to the Select Screen to choose a different superhero.

❺ **Time Counter** You have a fixed amount of time to accomplish each level. If your time runs out, the team member you were directing will be captured and put in a trap in the sewers. You will then automatically be sent to the Select Screen to choose a different superhero.

❻ **Dr. Mayhem's Minions** Each time you clear a street or a level, he'll dispatch more — and nastier — replacements.

❼ **Power Meter** To activate each hero's special ability such as running super-fast, jumping or flying, you must first find and pick up an appropriate power item. Using a superhero's special ability takes power. You can recover power by not using the special motion for a while. Also, some of the items you find will renew your team member's power level.

❽ **Compass** Helps you find your way around Dynatron City by telling you which way is North.

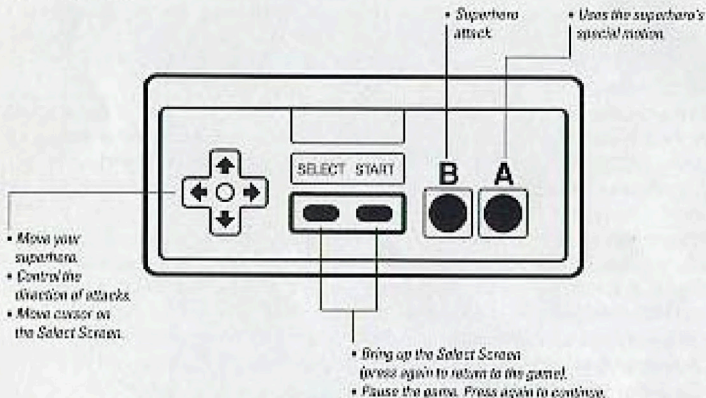
**Number of Players:** DEFENDERS OF DYNATRON CITY is a one player game.

**Game Over:** If all four team members have been trapped, the game is over.



## Controls

*Please read about all of the player controls and character powers to understand how to direct your DEFENDERS OF DYNATRON CITY team on their mission to save the city from the evil Dr. Mayhem.*



## Select Screen

*Press START or SELECT to call up the Select Screen, where you can switch to a different superhero, examine the Map, activate a Supercharger, or check your cash balance.*

*Use up and down on the control pad to choose superhero switching, Map, or Superchargers.*

① Use left and right on the control pad to choose an untrapped superhero. Then press the A button to change to that character.

② Press the A button to look at the map. Also, each time a street is cleared, the map will appear automatically. Press A to exit the map.



③ Use the Superchargers during your final battle with Dr. Mayhem. Press A to use a Supercharger.

④ Shows your available cash. In the Streets, the items you find are worth money in Mega Man. You'll have to use your cash to buy many of the items you find.

## Team Members and Their Powers

*Before a team member can use a special ability (activated by the A button), she or he must pick up an appropriate power item.*

**Toolbox:** The B button activates Toolbox's hammerhead smash and the A button his spring jump.

**Buzzsaw Girl:** Press the B button to throw Buzzsaw Girl's blade. Pressing the A Button will cause her to do a somersault (a powerful attack).

**Monkey Kid:** The B button throws banana bombs. The A button makes Monkey Kid jump.

**Jet Headstrong:** The B button fires his head. Press and hold the A button and press up to make Jet fly. To pick up a car, fire Jet's head at it. As soon as the car is on its way back to Jet's body, release the B button. Jet will carry the car around until you throw it by pressing the B button again.

**Ms. Megawatt:** The B button throws lightning bolts. Hold down the A button for the super-fast run.

**Radium Dog:** The B button delivers his fearsome Atomic Bite; rapidly pressing the A button causes him to dog-paddle...through the air. Radium Dog can also pick up and throw cars; press the B button while standing near a car to pick it up...use the control pad to choose a direction and press the B button again to make him toss it.



## Useful Items

*In the Streets of Dynatron City (Chapter One), every item you pick up except cars is worth cash. Your balance will be automatically increased. In Mega Mall (Chapter Two), though, your cash balance will be automatically **decreased** each time you pick up an item, so keep an eye on your budget!*

*All items have special properties:*

**Food Items:** *Found in the buildings on the Streets, food items will partially restore your hero's health. In Mega Mall, they will **completely** restore it.*

**Power Items:** *When the game begins, each superhero will have to find and pick up an appropriate power item before she or he can use a special ability. Later if you're in a hurry, you can quickly recharge your hero's power level by finding and picking up power items like sneakers, scissors, cape cleaner, et cetera. Each power item is effective for only certain members of the team; for example, only Toolbox or Buzzsaw Girl need lubrication, so they are the only ones who can pick up and use the oil can.*

**Dynatron Dollars:** *While each item in Chapter One will give you at least a small amount of cash, Dynatron Dollars are worth even more money. You can use your cash to buy items in Mega Mall. Your balance will be automatically updated.*

**Info Items:** *Info items give you clues; they may tell you where to find the traps in the sewer or how to battle a certain enemy. Also, they'll give you a bonus: more time, cash, health or power.*

**Map:** *The Map shows which streets have not yet been cleared and will help your team*

navigate around Dynatron City and the Sewers.

**Superchargers:** You collect Superchargers at the end of each Chapter. When used, they can greatly increase the power of your hero's attacks. Each time a superhero uses a Supercharger, however, she or he acquires more resistance to it so, as you battle Dr. Mayhem in the final Chapter, switch to a new team member whenever one of the supercharges has been used up.

**Comic Books:** Dynatron City has commemorated the adventures of its Defenders in comic books which have very special properties...

Food and power items are effective only on the hero who actually picks them up; however, the whole team shares the cash balance, Map, and Superchargers.

## Dr. Mayhem's Minions

As your team battles to save Dynatron City, Dr. Mayhem is busy churning out more and more synthetic creatures to keep you hopping.



Red Dog takes on Dr. Mayhem's Minions



## **The Streets of Dynatron City**

*Your first job is to clear each street of marauding robots. Once all the streets have been cleared, find Dr. Mayhem's blimp — it's bringing in more robot reinforcements. When it descends, disable it by knocking loose and collecting its blinking Supercharger.*

## **Mega Mall**

*When the robot threat has been removed from the streets, Mega Mall will open and you'll be able to shop for more useful items. The place is full of Robosaurs, though, not to mention Atom Ed — and his Supercharger.*

## **The Sewers**

*Any of your heroes who have been captured will be held in traps in the sewers; when you have cleared a sewer line containing a trapped team member, touch the door*

*of the trap to free your hero. Destroy Dr. Mayhem's mutated monsters and make your way to their factory, where you'll find another Supercharger.*

## **Proto-Cola Factory**

*This is Dr. Mayhem's inner sanctum. He's made robot duplicates of the Defenders; you'll have to destroy them while avoiding the Atomic Bubbles on your way to collecting the fourth and final Supercharger.*

## **Dr. Mayhem**

*Here's where those Superchargers will come in handy: use them to increase the power of your attacks on Dr. Mayhem himself. Be warned: the second time a team member uses a Supercharger, its effectiveness drops, so you'd better switch to a new superhero each time you destroy one of Dr. Mayhem's super shields!*

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